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The Tri-Captains

Craig Garrison

1997-98 Wrestling Media Guide

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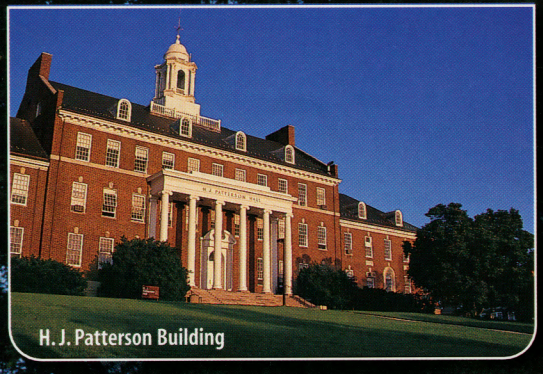

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1997-98 Quick Facts

Location: College Park, MD
Enrollment: 33,006
Founded: 1807
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President: Dr. William E. Kirwan (Kentucky, '60)
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Wrestling Team Facts

Head Coach: John McHugh (Maryland '59, 19th)
Record at Maryland: 211-113-7
Assistant Coach: Curt Callahan (Maryland '70)
Assistant Coach: Kevin Kearns (Maryland '75)
Assistant Coach: Tom Miller (Maryland '92)
1996-97 Record: 11-3
1996-97 Conference Record: 2-2

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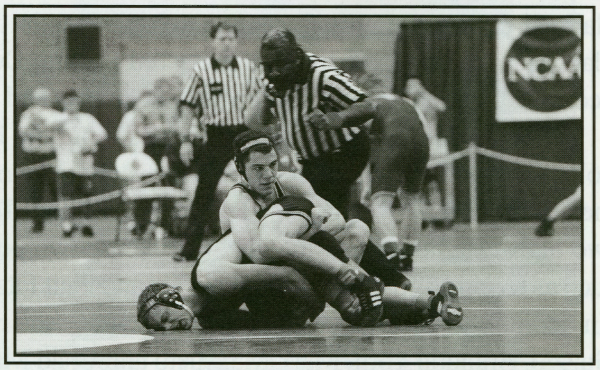

1997 All-American James Guzzio

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Season/Weight Class Preview

Season Preview

After finishing last season with an 11-3 overall record, the wrestling program hopes to continue its success this winter. Highlighting last year's record-breaking season was All-American James "The Guzzler" Guzzio, who was named the 1997 ACC Wrestler of the Year. His remarkable feats included a second ACC Championship at the 134 pound weight class and a fifth place finish at the NCAA tournament. In addition, four other Terps headed to the NCAAs, including Arash Alizadeh (158 lbs.), Damon Stephens (167 lbs.), Shane Mack (142 lbs.) and Jeff Whalen (150 lbs.). With Whalen and Mack teaming alongside Craig Garrison as the tri-captains for this season's squad, the foundation for the team includes their knowledge, returning talent and a strong recruiting class.

Citing this off-season as one of the most successful recruiting periods in his coaching career, Coach John McHugh sees a bright future for the program. With the emergence of all three captains last year, depth at many key weight classes and talented red-shirt freshmen, the roster is filled with experience. The strong point in the Terrapin lineup is in the middle where Mack, Whalen, Garrison and freshman Josh Weidman will fill the spots. All three of this year's captains claimed third place in their respective divisions in the 1997 ACC Championships. For Mack, it was his third time placing in the tournament. Veterans Ted Harlan, Donnie Kukan, Zack Fowl, Ben Tomaino and Scott Herfel are expected to step into the other open weight classes and make an impact.

Although many positions are very strong, the loss of three NCAA qualifiers and two starters has opened some holes for Maryland. Looking to step forward are many solid performers including newcomer and senior Dave Carter in the heavyweight division, Zack Fowl at 118, Robert Takseraas at 126 and numerous freshmen. While the Terps lost their two high-weight starters, the depth at the top two positions is still very strong. Names such as Kukan, Tony Serianni, Jule Dolci and Paul Fitzmaurice make the loss much easier. In addition to experience from other wrestlers, the new recruits such as Weidman, Joe Guzzio, Brandon York, Mark Mansueto and Chad Masemer will add additional depth in most key divisions. Look for the team to surprise many schools this winter.

Weight Class Previews

118 lbs. With sophomore Robert Takseraas moving to 126 pounds, this division is wide-open for the taking. While a number of freshman are vying for the spot, veteran Zack Fowl and newcomer Joe Guzzio are top contenders.

126 lbs. Junior Scott Herfel remains at the 126 lb. weight class and he hopes to build on last year's fifth place finish in the ACCs. Also, Takseraas, redshirt Rich Pelaez and a number of freshman including Brandon York and Luke Garvin have used the pre-season to make a run at Herfel.

134 lbs. Replacing an All-American is a difficult job, but the Terrapins are looking for a number of newcomers to start. Leading the way is freshman Mark Mansueto and redshirt freshman Chris Smith who, along with freshmen Dan Finklestein and James Foster, have been impressive thus far.

142 lbs. Two-time NCAA qualifier and co-captain Shane Mack will be #1 at this postion after finishing third in the ACC for the past three years. His 33-10 record stands out on the team, but veteran Ted Harlan is looking to challenge him.

150 lbs. Co-captain Jeff Whalen, an NCAA qualifier last March, will contest for an ACC title and a strong NCAA finish. Robert Booth and Grant Newman will fight it out for the second spot, but they each have the ability to challenge Whalen.

158 lbs. Freshman Josh Weidman leads a group of underclassmen, including John Paocetti and Jay Aldrich, at the 158 lb weight class. With his third place Pennsylvania State finish, Weidman brings a lot of talent to the mat, as a top recuit for the Terrapin program.

167 lbs. Ben Tomaino will battle against two freshmen, Chad Masemer and Brian Wilderman, for the starting role. Despite the loss of NCAA qualifier Damon Stephens at this position, it still remains a very strong spot because of the depth brought on by the talented trio.

177 lbs. Craig Garrison, who finished 3rd in the ACC last season will inevitably start in this weight class. As a captain, he is one of the most experienced and knowledgeable Terrapins. He will work with a number of underclassmen to make them into possible back-ups.

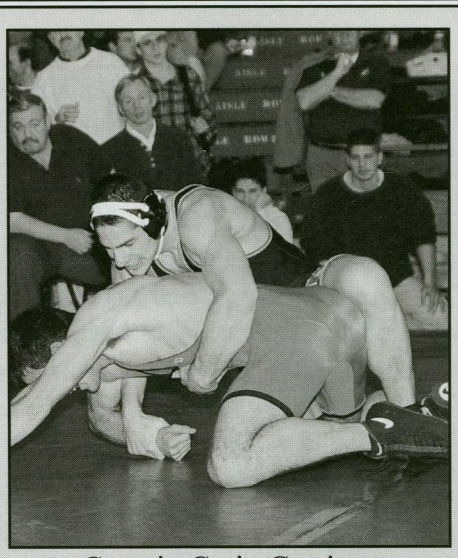
190 lbs. Wide open. A group of two-year veterans are fighting for this starting role. They are Donnie Kukan, Tony Serianni and Sean Warble, but many freshman also have a chance at sneaking into contention.

Heavyweight Senior Dave Carter, who has used his final year of eligibility to wrestle for the Maryland program, will square off with a pair of sophomores, Jule Dolci and Paul Fitzmaurice for the heavyweight division.

The 1997-98 Roster

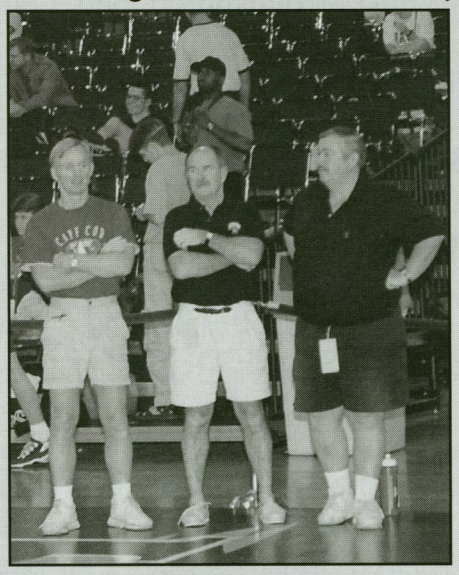
Name	Yr	Wt	Hometown/High School
Jay Aldrich	SO	158	Warren, NJ/ Watchung Hills
Mike Alessi	JR	142	Robinsonville, NJ/Lawrence
Rob Booth	FR	150	Atco, NJ/Camden Catholic
Ernest Brice	FR	126	Upper Marlboro, MD/Oxen Hill
David Carter	SR	HWT	Gaithersburg, MD/Sherwood
James Cleveland	FR	HWT	Silver Spring, MD/Wheaton
Michael DiMeo	FR	134	Mendham, NJ/Randolph
Jule Dolci	JR	HWT	Columbus, NJ/ Northern Burlington
Daniel Finklestein	FR	134	Forest Hills, NY/Suffield Academy
Paul Fitzmaurice	JR	HWT	New Carrollton, MD/DeMatha
James Foster	FR	134	Hanover, MD/Spaulding
Zach Fowl	SR	118	Aberdeen, MD/Aberdeen
Craig Garrison	SR	177	Pompton Lakes, NJ/Pompton Lakes
Lucas Garvin	FR	126	Rising Sun, MD/Rising Sun
Joseph Guzzio	FR	118	Greensboro, NC/Grimsley
Jason Hardman	FR	142	Bowie, MD/Archbishop Spaulding
Ted Harlan	JR	142	Glenmoore, PA/ Haverford School
Raymond Henry	FR	167	Westminster, NY/Westminster
Scott Herfel	JR	126	Holbrook, NY/ Sachem
Sean Keogh	SO	142	Mamaroneck, NY/ Mamaroneck
Donnie Kukan	JR	177	Massey, MD/ Kent County
Brian Loeffler	FR	150	Laurel, MD/Atholtan
Shane Mack	SR	142	Ithaca, NY/Ithaca
Mark Mansueto	FR	134	West Chester, PA/West Chester East
Chad Masemer	FR	167	Littlestown, PA/Littlestown
William Moore	FR	167	Silver Spring, MD/Bullis Prep
Grant Newman	JR	150	Chesapeake City, MD/Elkton
John Paoletti	FR	158	Poolesville, MD/Bullis
Joseph Paoletti	FR	142	Poolesville, MD/Bullis
Rich Pelaez	SO	126	Gaithersburg, MD/Gaithersburg
Brian Schoenfelder	SO	118	Northport, NY/Northport
Vernon Scott	FR	142	Burtonsville, MD/Paint Branch
Tony Serianni	SO	190	Rising Sun, MD/Elkton
Chris Smith	SO	134	Camp Hill, PA/Cedar Cliff
Robert Takseraas	SO	126	Seaford, NY/ Seaford
Mike Tomaino	JR	167	Allenhurst, NJ/Christian Brothers Academy
Sean Warble	FR	190	Royersford, PA/Spring-Ford
Joshua Weidman	FR	158	Hershey, PA/Hershey
Jeff Whalen	SR	150	Camp Hill, PA/Cedar Cliff
Brian Wilderman	FR	167	New Canaan, CT/New Canaan
Brandon York	FR	126	Gaithersburg, MD/Damascus

Captains: Craig Garrison, Shane Mack and Jeff Whalen
Coaches: John McHugh, Curt Callahan, Kevin Kearns and Tom Miller



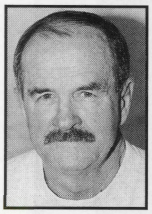
Captain Craig Garrison

Winning the Millersville Tourney



The coaching staff at the Sunshine Open

Head Coach McHugh/'96-97 Results



As an eighty-seven pound junior high school student, John McHugh never pictured himself in the sport of wrestling. Today, he could not picture his life without it. As one of the most successful coaches and wrestlers in Terrapin history, McHugh looks towards his new recruiting class to carry him into the future. In his 19th year at the helm in College Park, McHugh has become a symbol of Maryland Athletics with his 211-113-7 career record.

Since becoming the head coach in 1978, after nine years as an assistant, he has coached six men to All-American status and has had twenty-one ACC champions. His legacy has stretched to the point where he was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame with a Lifetime Service Award for coaching in 1995. Although he has become one of the most respected coaches in the NCAA for any sport, his focus has always remained on the present season and working with his team.

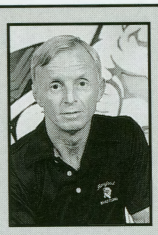
While his eighty-seven pound junior high school frame was not enough to keep him out of wrestling as a kid, his perseverance has pushed him into success ever since. When his older brother told him that the nearby high school varsity needed someone for their ninety-five pound weight class, McHugh jumped at the chance. He recalls that on the first day he arrived wearing just a bathing suit and left with burns all over his body from the horse hair-covered mat. He quickly adjusted to the surface and as a sophomore, he won the regionals. By his senior year, he was the state champion.

Upon graduating, McHugh won a scholarship to the University of Maryland where he became a two-time ACC champion and made the Nationals three times. His career was highlighted by a semifinals appearance in his senior year --only to be pinned by an Olympian after taking an early 7-3 lead. From Maryland, he spent the next decade in multiple places from his three years of active duty as a Captain in the Marine reserves to coaching at both American and Catholic University. During this period of time, he attained a masters degree in Physical Education and taught numerous classes. In 1969, McHugh came to Maryland and nine years later, he took over the reigns from William "Sully" Krouse.

While he regrets passing up the opportunity to earn a doctorate in Physical Education and also to remain in the Marine reserves, John McHugh has followed his true passion and will continue to run the Maryland wrestling program with the heart and determination that he showed on the mats as a Maryland wrestler.

1996-97 Results

November		
23	East Stroudsburg Open	No Results
December		
7	Penn State Open	No Results
29-30	Sunshine Open	4th of 20
January		
9	**James Madison**	Postponed
14	Millers.-Belles Tourn.	1st of 6
18	N.C. STATE DUELS	
	Delaware State	W, 39-0
	Appalachian State	W, 37-6
	Tennessee-Chattanooga	W, 27-9
24	**Old Dominion**	W, 23-12
25	**N.C. State**	W, 32-6
29	@ George Mason	L, 20-18
February		
1	@ North Carolina	L, 31-9
6	**Navy**	W, 24-13
8	Rutgers @ Coppin St	W, 20-14
	@ Coppin State	W, 36-3
11	**Virginia**	L, 23-8
15	@ Duke	W, 29-10
21	**Howard**	W, 41-7
22	@ American	W, 26-18
March		
8	**ACC Finals**	
	@ NC State	3rd
20-22	**NCAA Tournament**	
	@ Northern Illinois	29th



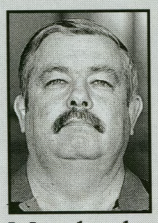
Curt Callahan

A two-time ACC Champion, Curt Callahan is in the midst of his 19th season as an assistant wrestling coach at Maryland. In addition to his coaching duties, Callahan serves as the Assistant Athletic Director for Operations and Facilities in the athletic department.

Callahan came to Maryland in 1966 from Pittsburgh, PA. He was Pennsylvania State runner-up at the 138 lb. weight class and continued his winning ways at Maryland, winning two ACC titles. He twice won the East Stroudsburg Open when it was still a true open and one of the largest tournaments in the country.

During Callahan's junior year, the Terps ranked seventh in the country. He was 22-1 during the season losing only to defending NCAA Champion and future Olympic Champion Dan Gable from Iowa State.

After graduation, Callahan competed in the 1972 and 1976 Olympic Trials. He finished fourth in the country at 149.5 pounds in Greco-Roman wrestling. During the 1972 trials in Minnesota, Callahan was unbeaten and tied eventual Olympian Bob Buzzard. He was eliminated on bad marks due to ties. In 1976, Callahan again qualified and competed in the Final Olympic Camp in New York, narrowly missing a spot on the team.

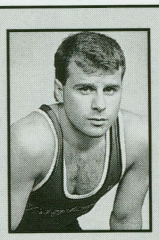


Kevin Kearns

Once a Terrapin letterwinner, Kevin Kearns, enters his 18th season as an assistant on the Terrapin staff. Kearns started at Maryland as a student in 1966. In 1970, while a captain of the wrestling team, Kearns was drafted into the United States Army. He served with the 101st Airborne Division in a Recon Team in Vietnam in 1971 and 1972.

Upon his completion of military duty, Kearns returned to the Maryland wrestling program in 1972-73. While earning his bachelor's degree in physical education, he assisted Coach McHugh and the team. Wrestling during this time for the Baltimore Central YMCA, Kearns won the National YMCA Greco Championship, the prestigious New York Athletic Club Greco Championship and two South Atlantic AAU Freestyle Championships.

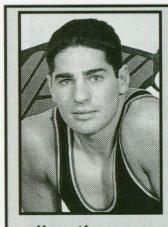
After receiving his degree, he moved to Minnesota to train and wrestle for the United States Greco Roman Team. Returning to Maryland in 1976, Kearns was named head coach at Dulaney High School in Timonium, Md. In 1977, he was selected to take the position at Johns Hopkins University and he returned to Maryland in 1980, where he has served at his current position ever since.



Tom Miller

In his first year as an assistant coach for Maryland, Tom Miller brings a lot to the wrestling program. He returns to College Park after graduating in 1992 with a double major in Business/Marketing and Transportation, but his legacy as a wrestler has always remained. On the mats for the Terps, Miller was very successful. As a two-time ACC champion at 142 pounds and an All-American in his senior season, he will always be a part of wrestling history at Maryland. Furthermore, his ninety-eight career wins is a mark that many college wrestlers do not even come close to achieving. At Elizabethtown High School in Pennsylvania, he recorded his first major accolade with a coveted Pennsylvania State Championship. All of his success in wrestling has made a solid impact on his future. Upon graduating from Maryland, Miller became a manager for a trucking company in Altoona, Pennsylvania and he is currently employed full-time as a manager of a local restaurant.

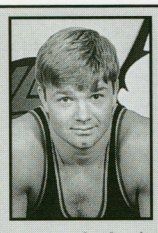
The Captains



Craig Garrison
Senior
177 lbs.
Pompton Lakes H.S.
Pompton Lakes, NJ

Last year, Craig Garrison silently swept through his opponents. After an impressive 24-11 performance, he took his second consecutive ACC third-place finish by defeating ACC Champion Chris Short of Virginia. In his three years at Maryland, he has compiled 46 wins and was given the "Meanest Man" award last year. At Pompton Lakes, Garrison finished third in the State and was a three-time district and county champion. In addition, he was the captain of the football team, which was a two-time state runner-up and finished 2nd in the state for the discus. Garrison is majoring in Accounting...**DOB: 12/12/74**

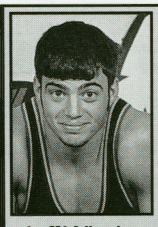
	Overall	Dual	ACC
'96	24-11	9-5	4-3



Shane Mack
Senior
142 lbs.
Ithaca High School
Lancaster, PA

With a strong 34-11 record during his junior year and his third consecutive third-place finish in the ACC Tournament, Shane Mack is very optimistic about his final season. A three-time letter-winner, Mack came back from a mid-season foot injury to qualify for the 1996 NCAAs by placing at the ACC Tournament. He defeated ACC Champ Dan Covatta of Duke to qualify. Although he has taken off at Maryland, his success began at Ithaca High School, where he was a New York State Champion and an All-American. Through his dedication and perseverance, Mack hopes to make a run in the NCAAs. Mack is majoring in Education History...**DOB: 12/28/74**

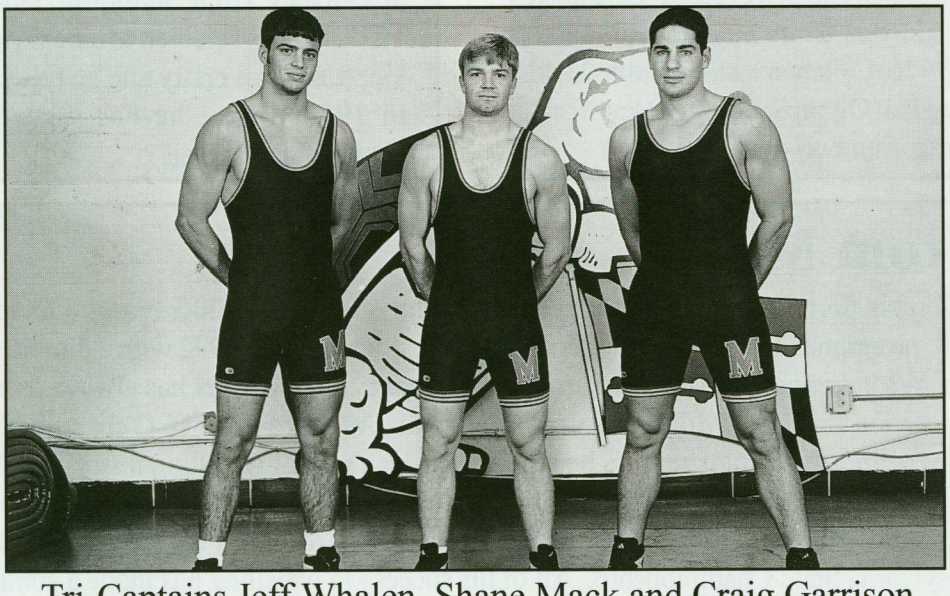
	Overall	Dual	ACC
'96	34-11	10-4	4-4



Jeff Whalen
Senior
150 lbs.
Cedar Cliff High School
Camp Hill, PA

After redshirting in 1995-96, Jeff Whalen made a name for himself last year. Capped off by an undefeated month of January, with a 9-0 mark, Whalen finished the year at 30-10. His achievements last season included a third place ACC finish and a trip to the NCAAs. He had an impressive 4-2 record in the ACC and he also had 10 major decisions. Before redshirting, Whalen won two letters for the Terps and finished second in the 150 lb. weight class at the prestigious Penn State Open. At Cedar Cliff, he was a Pennsylvania State placer. With experience in hand, Whalen is pushing for an ACC title and a successful NCAA tournament. His major is Finance...**DOB: 11/15/74**

	Overall	Dual	ACC
'96	30-10	10-2	4-2



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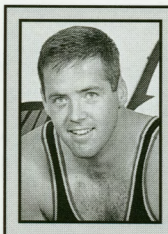
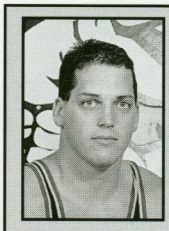
Rising Stars



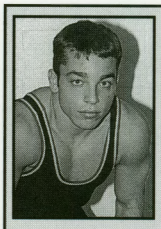
Dave Carter
Senior
Heavyweight (245)
Sherwood High School
Olney, MD

Projected to start in the Heavyweight division...newcomer... using final year of eligibility to wrestle for the Terps...will bring experience and leadership to the squad...worked on strength, speed and agility during the summer...wrestled 167-185 lbs. at Sherwood High School...also participated in football and boxing...Majoring in Criminology... **DOB: 9/10/70**



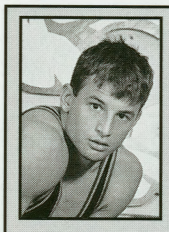
Paul Fitzmaurice
Junior
Heavyweight (265)
DeMatha High School
New Carrollton, MD

Heavyweight...3rd year at Maryland...strong, aggressive, hardnosed, overpowering...wrestled on a Hyattsville H.S. team that went 34-12 during his senior year...also played football for four years in high school...has gained a lot of experience from his red-shirt freshman year...Majoring in Finance...**DOB: 1/10/76**



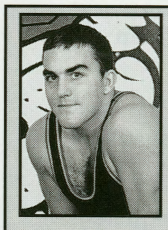
Zack Fowl
Senior
118 lbs.
Aberdeen High School
Aberdeen, MD

118 lb. weight class... returning letterman...sat out 1996 season...placed in 1994 East Stroudsburg Open...one of the strongest wrestlers in his weight class...county, regional and state champion at Aberdeen High School...expects to place at the ACC Championships and qualify for NCAA tournament...**DOB: 3/17/75**



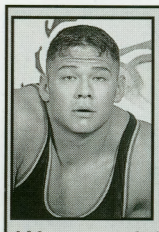
Ted Harlan
Junior
142 lbs.
Haverford Prep School
Glenmore, PA

142 lb. weight class...had an 8-8 overall record last year...expected to start this season...wrestled for Hall-of-Famer Neil Buckley at Haverford where he won four varsity letters as captain...Pennsylvannia State Prep Champion and finished fifth in the National Prep Championships...**DOB: 1/10/76**



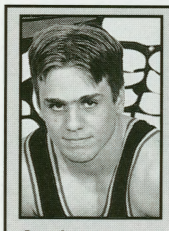
Scott Herfel
Junior
126 lbs.
Sachem High School
Holbrook, NY

126 lb. weight class... returning starter...finished '96-97 season with an overall 10-15 record...was a redshirt the year before...lettered in both gymnastics and wrestling at Sachem High School... competed in the New York Empire State Games...was a member of the National Honor Society ...**DOB: 11/7/77**



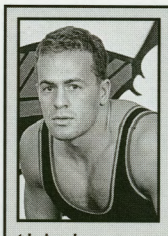
Donnie Kukan
Junior
177 lbs.
Kent County High School
Massey, MD

190 lb. weight class... Was a redshirt freshman two years ago...determined and dedicated... won four letters in both wrestling and football at Kent County H.S....fourth in the state...district champion...regional runner-up...captain for the last two seasons...Majoring in Criminal Justice...**DOB: 8/25/77**



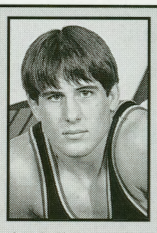
Robert Takseraas
Sophomore
140 lbs.
Seaford High School
Seaford, NJ

126 lb. weight class... 2nd year at Maryland...Wrestled at 118 last year...Nicknamed "Tak"...Four year letterwinner at Seaford...was captain senior year...Led them to conference championship...fifth place in county...member of National Honor Society...Majoring in Chemical Engineering...**DOB: 12/6/77**



Benjamin Tomaino
Junior
180 lbs.
Christian Brothers Acad.
Allenhurst, NJ

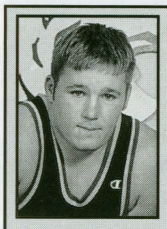
177 lb. weight class... third year at Maryland...quick, scrapper...redshirted freshman year to gain weight and build strength ...has increased weight 30 lbs. since freshman year...captain of Christian Brothers Academy Wrestling team...finished third in District...Majoring in English and Psychology...**DOB: 11/27/76**



Josh Weidman
Freshman
158 lbs.
Hershey High School
Hershey, PA

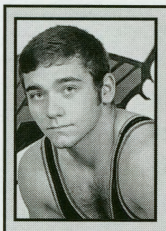
Projected to start at the 158 lb. weight class...newcomer...will replace NCAA qualifier Arash Alizadeh in line-up...four-time letterwinner at Hershey High School...three-time state place winner in Pennsylvania (6th, 4th, 3rd)...1996 Mid-Penn 1st team selection in football...Majoring in Engineering...**DOB: 10/25/78**

Letterwinners



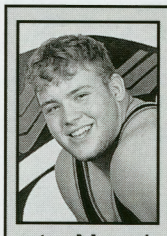
Jay Aldrich
Sophomore
158 lbs.
Watchung Hills H. S.
Warren, NJ

158 lb. weight class... will fight with Weidman and John Paoletti for starting spot...regional high school champion at Watchung Hills High School...four year letterman...overpowering strength ...three-time district champion... regional champion...placed in the States... also lettered three years in football...**DOB: 2/9/78**



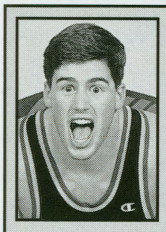
Mike Alessi
Junior
142 lbs.
Lawrence High School
Robinsonville, NJ

142 lb. weight class ...at Lawrence, was captain and four-year letterwinner...team qualified for sectional and set record for most wins...expected to backup Shane Mack...at Maryland, he is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers...Majoring in Chemical Engineering...**DOB: 11/6/77**



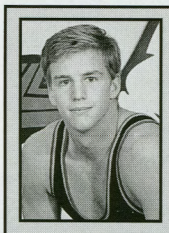
Jule Dolci
Junior
Heavyweight (275)
Northern Burlington H.S.
Columbus, NJ

Heavyweight...3rd year at Maryland...placed 5th at Millersville Tournament last year...will challenge for starting position...at Nothern Burlington, was team captain and four-year letterwinner...also won letters in football and track...member of Art Honor Society...Majoring in Special Education...**DOB: 3/31/77**



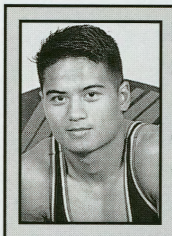
Sean Keogh
Sophomore
142 lbs.
Mamaroneck High School
Mamaroneck, NY

142 lb. weight class... 2nd year at Maryland...red-shirted freshman year to build up strength...divisional champion... three-time team captain and MVP ...All County-selection...was also a varsity letterman in track, lacrosse and football at Mamaroneck ...Majoring in Finance...**DOB: 1/10/78**



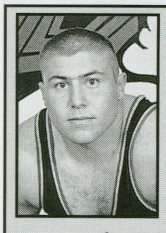
Grant Newman
Junior
150 lbs.
Elkton High School
Elkton, MD

150 lb. weight class... Captain of Elkton H.S....3rd place in State Tourney... Johns Hopkins Senior Classic Champion (1995)... Regional Champ...4-time varsity letter-winner...also played soccer, baseball (1994 State champs)... Member of National Honors Society ... Majoring in Economics and Government...**DOB: 3/27/77**



Richard Pelaez
Sophomore
126 lbs.
Gaithersburg High School
Gaithersburg, MD

126 lb. weight class... 2nd year at Maryland...red-shirted freshman year to build up strength...finished first in County and in Region...3rd in state...four-time varisty letter-winner...member of National Honor Society ...Russian Honor Society...participated Football and track...Majoring in Business...**DOB: 8/27/77**

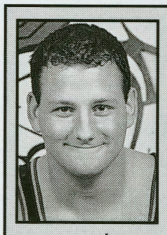


Tony Serianni
Sophomore
177 lbs.
Rising Sun H. S.
Elkton, MD

177 lb. weight class... second year at Maryland... strong, tough, defensive-minded... led Rising Sun to Regional Championship and a third place finish in the state ...Freestyle/Greco-Roman State Champ in '96...lettered three years in football... President of National Honor Society ...Majoring in Math Education...**DOB: 10/9/78**

Chris Smith
Sophomore
134 lbs.
Cedar Cliff High School
Camp Hill, PA

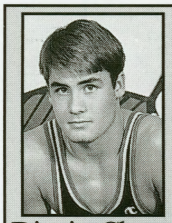
134 lb. weight class... second year at Maryland...will contest for starting position... nicknamed "Smitty"...was a redshirt freshman last season...at Cedar Cliff, he was a district champion... won 116 matches in high school ...three-time state qualifier... undecided major ...**DOB: 2/12/78**



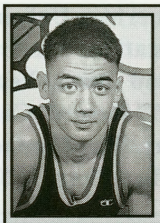
Sean Warble
Sophomore
190 lbs.
Spring-Ford High School
Royersford, NJ

190 lb. weight class... won only match last season...a pin versus the Citadel...medical redshirt...At Spring-Ford, was three-time league champion...2nd in District...4th in region... Sectional Champ...30-6 record senior year...Member of ROTC at Maryland...Majoring in Speech Communications...**DOB: 12/30/76**

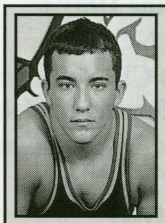
Newcomers



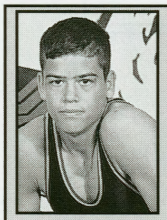
Rob Booth
150 lbs.
Camden Catholic
Atco, NJ
Projected to wrestle at 150 lbs...a three-time District Champion...two-time regional champ...state runner-up...also played baseball and golf at Camden Catholic...Undecided major...
DOB: 12/12/78



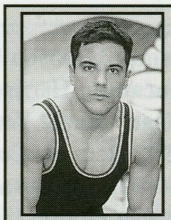
Dan Finklestein
134 lbs.
Suffield Academy
Forest Hills, NY
Projected to wrestle at 134 lbs...Captain and Team MVP at Suffield Academy ...Connecticut State Prep Champ... 3rd in New England...three-time letterman...Majoring in Business...
DOB: 7/15/78



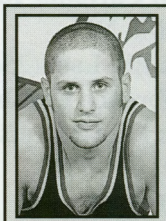
James Foster
134 lbs.
Spaulding High School
Hanover, MD
Projected to wrestle at 134 lbs...three-time high school MVP...Greco-Roman state champion...AAU Grand National Finalist (Folkstyle)...also played soccer at Spaulding...Letters and Sciences...**DOB: 3/16/79**



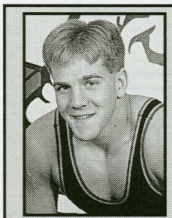
Lucas Garvin
126 lbs.
Rising Sun High School
Rising Sun, MD
Projected to wrestle at 126 lbs...was the Maryland State Champion at 103 lbs. in his junior year and runner-up at 112 as a senior...three years on varsity... Majoring in Physical Education... **DOB: 2/13/79**



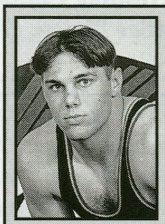
Joe Guzzio
118 lbs.
Grimsley High School
Greensboro, NC
Projected to wrestle at 118 lbs..two-time state champ at 119...was runner-up once ...USA All-American team...4th at Junior Nationals(Greco)...Majoring in Criminal Justice/Criminology...
DOB: 7/21/78



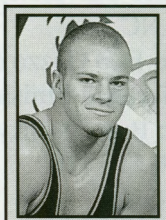
Raymond Henry
177 lbs.
Westminster H.S.
Westminster, MD
Projected to wrestle at 177 lbs...placed third in the state as a junior...5th as a senior...strong, upper-body wrestler ...also played lacrosse and football at Westminster...Majoring in Engineering...**DOB: 9/14/79**



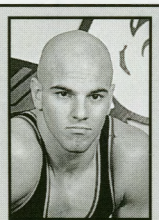
Mark Mansueto
134 lbs.
West Chester East H.S.
West Chester, PA
Projected to wrestle at 134 lbs...first four-time District Champion in District I South...four-time state qualifier... holds school mark with 131 wins...Majoring in Business...
DOB: 12/16/78



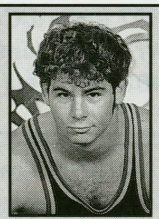
Chad Masemer
167 lbs.
Littlestown
Littlestown, PA
Projected to wrestle at 167 lbs...two-time state qualifier...most wins in school history...four-time letter-winner in wrestling...career record at Littletown was 97-22...Majoring in Engineering ...**DOB: 3/21/79**



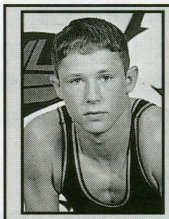
John Paoletti
158 lbs.
Bullis High School
Poolesville, MD
Projected to wrestle at 158 lbs...#1 in county...placed third in National Prep championships...two-time all league...ranked second in state ...career record is 99-35...Majoring in Engineering...**DOB: 2/14/77**



Joseph Paoletti
142 lbs.
Bullis High School
Poolesville, MD
Projected to wrestle at 142 lbs...three-time All-league selection...National Prep runner-up...Maryland Independent School Champion...also played football at Bullis Prep...Majoring in Engineering...**DOB: 10/14/77**



Brian Wilderman
167 lbs.
New Canaan High School
New Canaan, CT
Projected to wrestle at 167 lbs...three-time Connecticut State champ...football All-State selection...also participated in track and lacrosse at New Canaan High School...undecided major...
DOB: 8/15/78



Brandon York
126 lbs.
Damascus High School
Gaithersburg, MD
Projected to wrestle at 126 lbs...3-time state champ...2-time regional champ... Johns Hopkins Classic winner... compiled a 5-2 record at high school nationals...Majoring in Agronomy/ Conservation Turf...**DOB: 10/14/79**

Terp Opponents

Atlantic Coast Conference

Duke University Blue Devils
Location: Durham, NC
Head Coach/ Year: Clar Anderson (1st)
1997 Record/ Conference Finish: 6-5/1-3 (4th)
Wrestling Contact: Tom Kosempa
Office Phone: (919) 684-2633
SEASON OUTLOOK:
After the retirement of long-time Head Coach Bill Harvey, the Blue Devils are looking to open a new chapter in Duke Wrestling. Returning from their 4th place ACC finish are numerous starters including Chris Heckel, Alex Hunt and Matt Mapes.

University of North Carolina Tar Heels
Location: Chapel Hill, NC
Head Coach/ Year: Bill Lam (25th Year)
1997 Record/ Conference Finish: 12-2/5-0 (1st)
Wrestling Contact: Matt Bowers
Office Phone: (919) 962-2123
SEASON OUTLOOK:
After finishing 24th at the NCAA tournament, the Heels are returning two ACC champs: sophomore Chuckie Connor and senior Scott Stay, as well as runner-up C.C. Fisher. Their 5-0 record last season gave them their 5th ACC Championship in six years.

North Carolina State University Wolfpack
Location: Raleigh, NC
Head Coach/ Year: Bob Guzzo (24rd Year)
1997 Record/ Conference Finish: 9-13/0-5 (5th)
Wrestling Contact: Bruce Winkworth
Office Phone: (919) 515-1182
SEASON OUTLOOK:
Despite a disappointing season last year, the Wolfpack have almost their entire lineup returning. With the emergence of juniors Joel Dramis and Lee Carrol, both ACC runners-up, State is optimistic about the near future. With the experience of Bob Guzzo at the helm, NC State is primed for this winter.

University of Virginia Cavaliers
Location: Charlottesville, VA
Head Coach/ Year: Lenny Bernstien (5th)
1997 Record/ Conference Finish: 11-5/3-1 (2nd)
Wrestling Contact: Charlie Bare
Office Phone: (804) 982-5500
SEASON OUTLOOK:
After a second place finish in the ACC last year, Virginia has one of the most promising teams. Returning for the Cavaliers are three ACC champs, Jim Harshaw (150), Martius Harding (177) and Steve Garland (126). With three starters gone, Virginia is looking for their 4th ACC title.

Non-Conference

American University Eagles
Location: Washington, DC
Head Coach/ Year: Jim Akerly (2nd)
1997 Record/ Conference Finish: 2-14/1-4 CAA
Wrestling Contact: Matt Winkler
Office Phone: (202) 885-3032

Coppin State College Eagles
Location: Baltimore, MD
Head Coach/ Year: Kenneth Taylor (4th)
1997 Record: 5-15
Wrestling Contact: Matt Burton
Office Phone: (410) 383-5981

James Madison University Dukes
Location: Harrisonburg, VA
Head Coach/ Year: Jeff Bowyer (11th)
1997 Record/ Conference Finish: 9-4/5-0 (2nd)
Wrestling Contact: Curt Dudley
Office Phone: (540) 568-6154

George Mason University Patriots
Location: Fairfax, VA
Head Coach/ Year: Brian Shaffer (3rd)
1997 Record: 12-3/4-1 (1st)
Wrestling Contact: Ben Trittipoe
Office Phone: (703) 993-3263

Howard University Bison
Location: Washington, DC
Head Coach/ Year: Paul Cotton (14th)
Wrestling Contact: William Bryant
Office Phone: (202) 651-6598

Old Dominion University Monarchs
Location: Norfolk, VA
Head Coach/ Year: Gray Simons (11th)
1997 Record/Conference Finish: 9-5/3-2 CAA
Wrestling Contact: Brian Albertson
Office Phone: (804) 683-3372

U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen
Location: Annapolis, MD
Head Coach/ Year: Reg Wicks (11th)
1997 Record/ Conference Finish: 7-6 (7th)
Wrestling Contact: John Cornell
Office Phone: (410) 268-6226

Celebrated Terps

115 John McHugh - 1956
Ray Osborne - 1958 & 1959
Dick Baker - 1960
Dick Maynard - 1961 & 1962
Roger Neutze - 1963
Tom Schleicher - 1964
Tom Norris - 1965 & 1966
Bob Terrill - 1967 & 1968
Gary Mulligan - 1969

118 Steve Nickolaus - 1971
John Ferrara - 1972

123 John McHugh - 1957
Ray Haney - 1958
Dick Van Auken - 1959 & 1960
Ronald Maunder - 1961 & 1962
Jim Arnoult - 1965 & 1966
Dave Reese - 1967

126 Ed Doebler - 1970
Pete Pappas - 1971 & 1972
Greg Filipos - 1974

130 Ed Weatherly - 1956
Ray Haney - 1957 & 1959
Dick Van Auken - 1958
Ed Cliatt - 1960
Sam Bossert - 1961 & 1962
Ronald Maunder - 1963
Chip Cole - 1964
Keith Billotte - 1966
Milt Thomas - 1967
Jim Arnoult - 1968
John Baker - 1969

134 Tom Talbert - 1971
Tom Pappas - 1972
Jason Shea - 1990
James Guzzio - 1996 & 1997*

137 Roney Carroll - 1955
Jerry Ogurkis - 1956
Rodney Norris - 1957 *
Dan Santo - 1958 & 1959 *
Bill Guttermuth - 1960
Bob Smith - 1961
Fred Sentner - 1962
Dave Ott -1963
John Henderson - 1964
Kent Webster 1965 & 1968
Steve Hiltabidle - 1966
Jeff Paxton - 1967

142 Russ Reid -1972
Rob Stover - 1973
Tom Miller - 1991 & 1992

145 John Henderson - 1966
Keith Billotte - 1967
Kevin Gilead - 1968 & 1969

147 Danny Little - 1955 *
Roney Carroll - 1956
Nick Biondi - 1957, 1958 * & 1959
Pat Varre - 1960, 1961 & 1962 *
Sam Bossert - 1963
Bob Kopnisky - 1964

150 Tom Nordland - 1970
David Strauss - 1971 & 1973
Rob Stover - 1972
Steve Woods - 1993
Pat Flynn - 1995

152 Gobel Kline - 1967 & 1968
Curt Callahan - 1969

157 Sal Amato - 1957
Dick Besnier - 1959 & 1960
Eugene Kerin - 1961 * & 1962
Bob Kopinsky - 1963 * & 1965 *
Nelson Aurand - 1964

158 Curt Callahan - 1970
George Myers - 1971 & 1972
Tyrone Neal - 1974 & 1975 *
Scott Buckiso - 1989 & 1990
Arash Alizadeh- 1996

160 Joel Haan - 1968 *
Gobel Kline - 1969 *

167 Dick Dean - 1957
Joe Thomas - 1958
Leroy Kennedy - 1959
Eugene Kerin - 1960 *
Karl Offenbacher - 1961
Dick Guidi - 1962
Amondo Soto - 1963 & 1966
Tom Geiger - 1965
Bob Karch - 1967 *
John Dalgewicz - 1968
Joel Haan - 1969
Jack Hoffman - 1972
Steve Hogg - 1975 & 1977 *
Kevin Johnson - 1976
Kevin Colabucci - 1978 & 1980 *
Matt Caro - 1990

177 Joe Wozunk - 1956
Cliff Matthews - 1957
Dick Dean - 1958 & 1959
Bill Rishell - 1960 & 1961
Marshall Dauberman - 1962, 1963 & 1964
Nelson Aurand - 1965
Bob Karch - 1966
Randy Umberger - 1967 & 1969
Howard Zachman - 1968
Pat Twomey - 1970
Richard Ragan - 1971
Pat McCall - 1973
Kevin Johnson - 1975
Steve Heger - 1976 & 1977
Steve Peperak - 1985, 1986 & 1987

190 Pat McCall - 1972
Rich Ragan - 1973
Kevin Brown - 1991

191 Al Marinelli - 1958
Hank Poniatowski - 1960
Bob Hacker - 1961
Tom Geiger - 1963
Gary Wikander - 1964
Bob Karch - 1965
Olaf Drozdov - 1966
Howard Zachman - 1967 & 1969

Hwt Mike Sandusky - 1955 & 1956
Joe Dougherty - 1958
Roger Shoals - 1961
Gary Wikander - 1963
Olaf Drozdov - 1965
Tom Sinibaldi - 1967
Ralph Sonntag - 1968 & 1969
Mark Reid - 1972
Robert Tunstall- 1978
Tom Reese - 1986, 1987 & 1988

SOUTHERN CONF. CHAMPIONS
130 Matt Flynn -1952
137 Rodney Norris - 1952 & 1953 *
157 Joel Adleberg -1951
Robert Fischer - 1952 * & 1953
167 Ernie Fischer - 1952 & 1953
175 Paul McNeil - 1941
177 Jack Shanahan - 1952 & 1953

ALL - AMERICANS

118 David Land - 1992 (8th), 1993 (7th)
134 James Guzzio- 1997 (5th)
142 Tom Miller- 1992 (3rd)
152 Gobel Kline - 1968 (4th), 1969 (1st)
157 Bob Kopnisky- 1964 (5th), 1965 (1st)
167 Ernie Fischer- 1954 (2nd)
Tim Geiger - 1964 (4th)
Curt Scovel - 1987 (8th)
177 Marshall Dauberman- 1964 (4th)
Steve Peperak- 1987 (8th)
Hwt Mike Sandusky- 1957 (4th)
Tom Reese - 1987 (5th)

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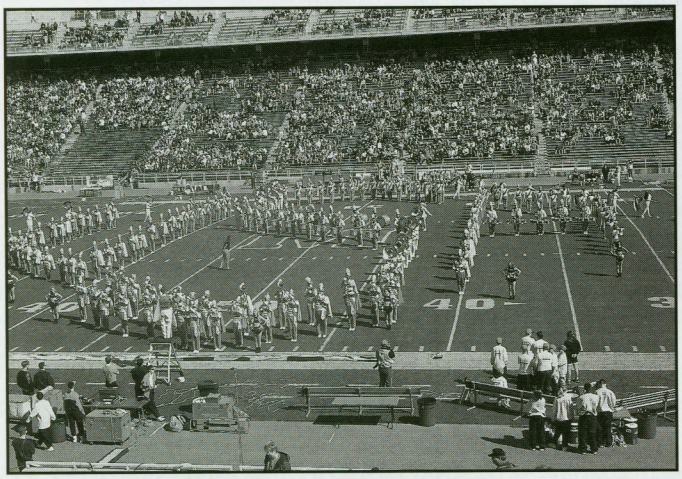
160.5 Ernie Fischer - 1956

*** Denotes ACC OSW (Outstanding Wrestler)**

College Park



Maryland

Imagine a university so comprehensive that it offers degrees in 98 disciplines, so technologically advanced that it manages specifically designed research facilities not found on any other campus in the country and boasts a telecommunications system which serves as the model for universities worldwide. At the same time, it is a university concerned enough to include special housing to match the students interests and to ensure that half of all undergraduate classes have fewer than 30 students. That's a snapshot of Maryland's system of higher education.

Academic Stature: Maryland is one of only 30 public research universities in the prestigious 58 member Association of Universities.

Baccalaureate Choices: Offers degrees in 98 disciplines. In addition, Maryland offers pre-professional programs in dentistry, law, medical technology, medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy and pediatric medicine.

Dramatic Moments: Find them in the 1,350 seat Tawes Theater, the stage for major theatrical productions and special events.

Faculty Facts: Maryland has 1,998 full-time faculty and 544 part-time faculty. The student faculty ratio is 14:1.

Ideas: More than 100 active patent disclosures by university inventors are managed by the Office of Technology Liason.

Journalist Pick: The College of Journalism was selected as one of two sites in the United States for the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program and has been named one of the nation's top communications programs by the Gannet Center for media holdings.

Library Holdings: Maryland is the largest academic research library system in the Washington metropolitan area. There are 2.8 million volumes and 4.6 million items on microfilms.

Nationally Noted: A dozen academic departments and programs at College Park placed in the top 10 among U.S. public universities by the National Academy of Sciences.

U.S. News & World Report Findings: The Department of Computer Science ranks No. 12 in the nation and the Department of Physics is the 13th-best. The College of Business and Management is considered 14th in student selectivity.

Value Added: Maryland is included in the Guide to 101 Best Values in Colleges and Universities, published annually by the Center for College Enrollment Studies.

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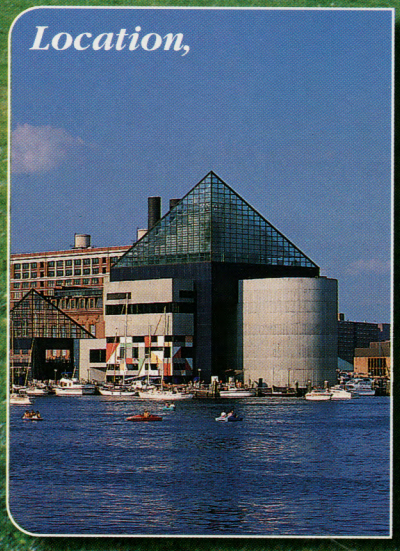
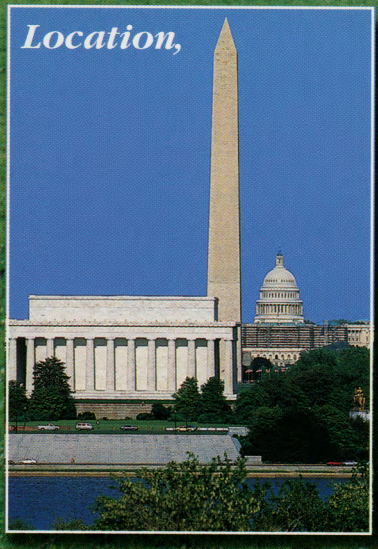
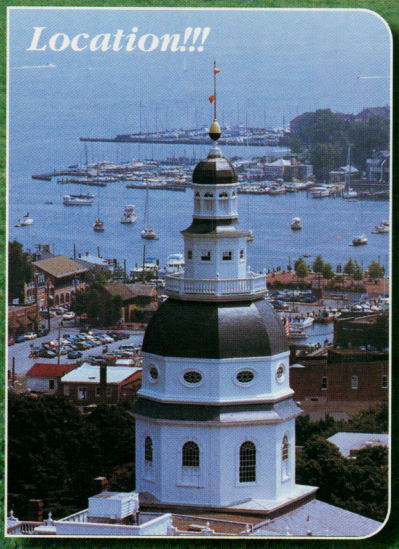
McKeldin Library is part of A College Park system that contains millions of volumes. Recently refurbished, McKeldin's front plaza is home of Testudo.



35 miles separate College Park from Baltimore and the Inner Harbor, with easy access by train available.

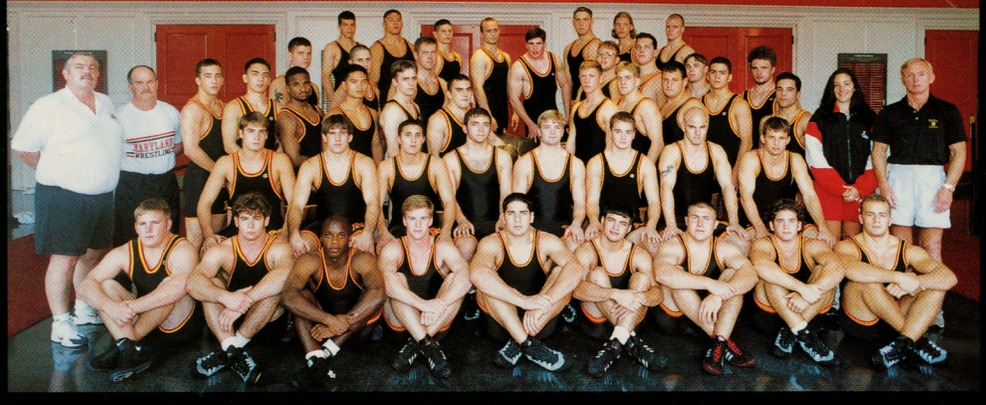


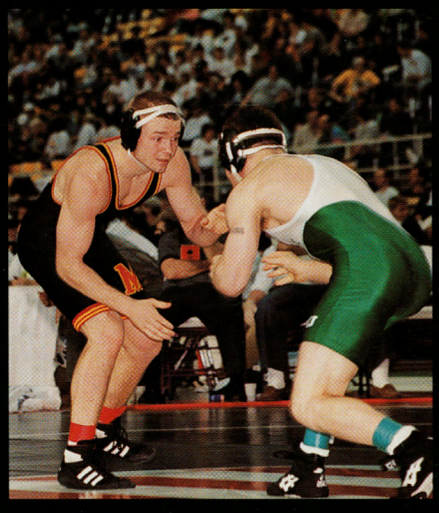
3 miles are all that separate College Park from Washington, D.C. The Washington Monument is less than 10 miles away—a short drive or Metro ride.



Annapolis' waterways lead into the Chesapeake Bay, with room for thousands of sailboats.

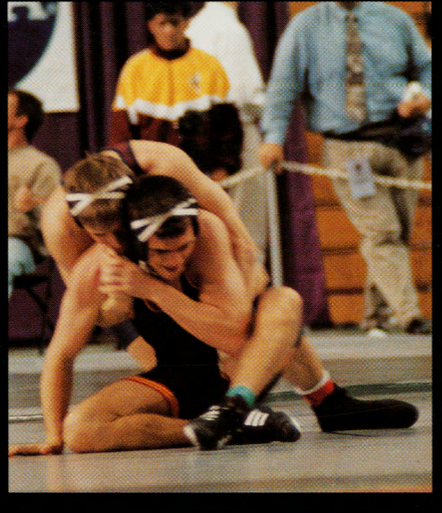
MARYLAND TERRAPINS





1997-98 University of Maryland WRESTLING SCHEDULE

November			
22	East Stroudsburg Open	9:00 AM
December			
7	Penn State Open	9:00 AM
12	**Coppin St. & Howard**	**6:00 PM**
29-30	Midland & Wilkes Open	ALL DAY
January			
9	**James Madison**	**1:00 PM**
10	Millersville Tournament	9:00 AM
13	Navy	7:00 PM
17	N.C. State Duels	9:00 AM
24	N.C. State	1:00 PM
25	Old Dominion	2:00 PM
28	**George Mason**	**7:30 PM**
31	**North Carolina**	**2:00 PM**
February			
6	Virginia	6:00 PM
7	American Inv.	9:00 AM
14	**Duke**	**1:00 PM**
15	**American**	**1:00 PM**
March			
7	ACC Finals @ Duke	ALL DAY
19-21	NCAA Tournament @ Cleveland State	ALL DAY



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